

## SOME MISTAKE ABOUT THIS.

**Rumor in Santa Fe That Flagstaff Is to Lose Its Observatory.**

The Santa Fe New Mexican says that Prof. Andrew E. Douglas, acting superintendent of the United States observatory at Flagstaff, arrived from Arizona on his way to the Omaha exposition, Washington and Boston. He drove around town on a tour of inspection, and thereby hangs a tale. That paper goes on to state that the professor visited Fort Marcy and the situation suited him, for the reason that a movement was on foot to remove the observatory from Flagstaff to Santa Fe, as that location was better suited for the purposes for which the observatory was established. In the first place this is not a government observatory at all, as we understand it. It is not even under government supervision. Prof. A. E. Douglas is not acting United States superintendent of the observatory at Flagstaff, but has had charge of the observatory here since its establishment, and to his business tact and energy much of its success is due, especially the past year during the illness of Mr. Lowell, who has now fully recovered. The observatory is the personal property of Mr. Percival Lowell, who established it in 1892, and selected Flagstaff for its location because of its being the most available point for scientific research. It is not likely that Mr. Lowell will consent to the removal of the observatory from a place where the air is purer, the stars shine brighter and the surrounding country more attractive to the scientist than any other portion of Uncle Sam's vast domain to a deserted military camp in the sand-swept region of Santa Fe, where there is nothing to observe but a dried up stream, Old Baldy and a decaying democratic legislature.

**Arizona's All Right.**

Every day we run across something complimentary to Arizona. The following is from a Los Angeles exchange which is well posted on things territorial: "Arizona is having one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the territory. The rains have been abundant and much of the county is as green as Southern California in February. The stockmen are naming their own prices. Good stock is scarce and buyers from California and east of the Rockies are numerous. Considerable mining is being done. Arizona is one of the best customers our merchants have, and the prosperity of the sun-kissed territory is a home affair for us."

**A Call for Mr. Wilson.**

It would seem that Mr. Wilson's troubles have but commenced. The republican press and the electors of Yavapai have him on the grid-iron and propose frying him to frazzle. The Phoenix Herald says he should rise and explain his action on the Yavapai county bonds in which he approved those bonds, claiming them valid, if he proposes to make the validity of those bonds a republican responsibility, as he seems inclined. He has evidently forgotten that he is one of the original men who declared those bonds valid.

Where'er you go, what'er you do, 'tis better to keep this rule in view: Don't bite off more than you can chew; and though your friends may be but few, stick to them always just like glue, as long as they will stick by you. To every obligation true, be just and righteous to pursue—these are the things that you should do.—Ex.

One of Roosevelt's Rough Riders has been nominated by the Arizona republicans for delegate. New York and Arizona are to be congratulated.